

SYNONYMS.

"Things which are equal to the same thing, are equal to each other."—*Axiom No. 1, p. 19 Davies' Legendre, Edition 1860.*

Few physicians know that many of the "new remedies" marketed under fanciful trade names are identical with remedies having dissimilar names, or are old preparations which have been given fancy names in order to create a false market for the thing in question. For the benefit of physicians and pharmacists the following table has been compiled and will be added to as the requisite information is obtained. The information is secured from chemists and from medical and pharmaceutical journals, and is correct in the main. Should any errors creep in they will be corrected as soon as detected. *Until sufficient evidence to the contrary is forthcoming, it must be assumed that there is no question of substitution involved when the pharmacist supplies a given article under any one of its synonymous names.*

Adeps lane hydrosus	{ Anasalpin Lanolin Lanum
Argentum Colloidale	{ Argentum Crede Collargol Colloidal silver
Beta-naphthol benzoate	{ Benzo-naphthol Benzoyl-beta-naphthol
Beta-naphthol Salicylate	{ Betol Naphthalol Naphthosalol Salinaptol
Bromacetanilid	{ Antiseptin Asepsin
Bismuth-iodo-subgallate	{ Airol Airogen Airoform
Calcium beta-naphthol sulphonate	{ Abrastol Asaprol
Creosote Tannate	{ Creosal Tannosal
Dimethyl - ethyl - carbinol chloral	{ Dormiol Amylene-chloral
Dithymol Dilodid	{ Aristol Annidalin Di Thymol Iodid Di Iodo Dithymol (And several other similar names.)
† Epinephrin	{ Adnephrein Adrenalin Adrenamine Adrenol Adrin Hemostatin Suprarenalin
Ethyl chlorid	{ Antidolorin Ethylol Kelene Mono-chlor-ethane
Hexamethylene-tetramine	{ Aminoform Ammonio-formaldehyde Cystamine Cystogen Formin Saliformin Urotropin
"", anhydromethylen citrate ..	{ Helmitol
Levulose	{ Diabetin Fructose Fruit Sugar
Ortho - ethoxy - ana - mono - benzoyl-amido-chinolin	{ *Benzanalgene *Analgen *Quinalgen
Paraphenetin carbamid	{ Dulcin Sucrol
Phenyl-dimethyl-parazon .. (Germ. Pharm.)	{ Analgesin Anodynin Antipyrin Dimethyloxy-quinizin Methozan Phenazon (B. P.) Phenylon Pyrazin Pyrazolol Parodyn Salazolol Sedatin
Phenylacetamide	{ Acetanilid Antifebrin (And several hundreds of trade names for headache powders, etc.)
Phenylmethyl-ketone	{ Acetophenone Hypnone
Plant pepsin	{ Papain Papoid Papayotin Caroid
Salicylic acid ester of quinine	{ Salochinin Saloquinin
Salicylate of Salochinin	{ Rheumatin
Sodium sulpho-cafeate	{ Nasrol Symphoral
Thyroid gland, dried lactose trituration	{ Iodothyrene Thyroidin
Trioxymethylen	{ Paraformaldehyde Paraform Triformol
Abrin = Jequiritin	
Acetyl-salicylic acid = Aspirin	
Aluminum aceto-tartrate = Alsol	
Australian oil Eucalyptus = Flucol	
Bismuth chrysophanat = Dermol	
Bismuth phosphate (soluble) = Bisol	
Bismuth pyrogallate = Helcosol	
Bismuth subgallate = Dermatol	
Bismuth beta-naphtholate = Orphol	
Calcium permanganate = Acerdol	
Calcium salicylate = Colchicin	
Catarin hydrochlorid = Stypticin	
Chloreton, 1% solution = Aneson	
Creosote carbonat = Creosotal	
Diethylen-diamin = Piperazin	
Dimethyl-xanthine = Theobromine	
Guaiacol carbonate = Duotal	
Laricinic Acid = Agaricin	
Magnesium dioxid = Biogen	
Oxyquinaseptol = Diaphtherin	
Phenyl-ethyl urethan = Euphorin	
Saccharin = Garanotose	
Subgallate of bismuth = Dermatol	
Sodium chlorate = Oxychlorine	
Sodium beta-naphtholate = Microcidin	
Tang-Kui, Fl. extract = Eumenol	
Trichloracetic acid, 50% solution = Acetocautic	

*Must be very cautiously used, if at all, for the physiologic action is not fully known, and this chemical is said to have very serious effect upon the heart and nervous system.

† See JOURNAL, June, page 178.